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- 25X1X l. After the Communist coup, there was no longer a society in Czechoslovakia for doctors only, such as the former Society of Czech Physicians (Spolok Ceskych Lekarov). The Revolutionary Trade Movement (Revolucine Obdorove Hnutie -ROH) includes all workers without differentiation of members into classes of workers; physicians were obliged to maintain membership in this organization. Dues were 140 kc per month and were rompulsory.
 - 2. The regime set up a central medical organization, Parkyn's Physician's Society Purkynova lekarska Spolocnost), with headquarters in Prague and branch offices in Bratislava and Kosice. This society regulated the public activities of all physicians as well as carried on some of the work formerly done by the private medical societies, such as publishing journals and arranging medical congresses. No dues were collected by this organization, which was supported by the government.
 - 3. Medical aid societies such as the Society for the Care of Deaf Mutes in Slovakia (Spolok pre Starostalyost o Hluchonemych na Slovensku) or the Anti-Tuberculosis League (Liga proti Tuberkuloze) no longer exist. The purely social-care organizations were incorporated into the Public Health Office (Zdravotny Referat) under the Social Carvice Affairs Division. The fittle Public Health Institute.

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